

YOUR CAREER IN FILM + TV

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Film and television production is one of Oklahoma's leading industries contributing to both its current cultural renaissance as well as the creation of jobs and economic development across its statewide communities. Nearly 35 film and television projects utilized the state's **film incentive program** in Fiscal Year 20 (FY20), contributing over 3,700 careers and making it one of the busiest years in Oklahoma's film industry.

READY TO ROLL: INFRASTRUCTURE

Oklahoma's central location and low costs for living and business makes the state a formidable partner for the film and television industry. Paired with growing partnerships between business, government and civic leaders, new businesses continue to locally establish themselves while existing companies expand their inventory to meet the evolving needs of our industry.

INCENTIVE + RELIABILITY

In an industry that relies on the dependability of state government and local support to establish its business, Oklahoma has proven its steadfast commitment to film and television. Oklahoma's film incentive remains one of the strongest competitive film programs in the nation, and is the foundation for both the current and future development of the state's film, television and music industries.

CAMERA READY WORKFORCE

Oklahoma's skilled, talented **workforce** is essential in supporting the state's film and television industry. It takes a village to make a movie, and job opportunities extend far beyond what is seen on-screen with nearly every imaginable trade playing a pivotal role in this industry. See page two of this document for an extended list of job opportunities!

EDUCATION + RECRUITMENT

You can turn your hobby or profession into a sustainable career in the Oklahoma film industry where there's a place for everyone! For some, on-set experience can be the best form of education while others may prefer the **film education programs** available through Oklahoma's wide variety of esteemed universities, colleges, trade-schools and more. Additional resources for education exist within the local film festival circuit and other film focused groups and organizations who annually offer educational classes, panels, workshops and more, including many of the Oklahoma Film + Music Office's own events.

FILM INDUSTRY JOBS

Various crew and talent jobs for film & television production.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Production Accountant, 1st/2nd/3rd Asst. Accountant, Payroll/Clerks

ART DEPARTMENT

Production Designer, Art Directors, Prop Maker, Prop Master, Scenic Artist/Painter, Set Construction Coordinator/Foreman, Set Decorator/Dresser, Storyboard Artist, Greensman, Welder

CAMERA DEPARTMENT

Camera Assistant (1st AC), Camera Assistant (2nd AC), Camera Operator, Camera Operator (Aerial), Camera Operator (Jib Arm/Crane), Cinematographer, Data Wrangling, Digital Imaging Technician, Director of Photography, Photographer/Production Stills, Steadicam Owner/Operator, Videographer

FOOD DEPARTMENT

Assistant Food Stylist, Craft Service, Food Stylist, Caterer

LIGHTING & GRIP DEPARTMENT

Best Boy, Electrician, Gaffer, Grip, Key Grip

LOCATIONS DEPARTMENT

Location Manager, Location Scout, Assistant Locations

MAKE-UP, HAIR & WARDROBE DEPARTMENT

Costume Designer, Hair Stylist, Make-up Artist, Special FX Make-up, Wardrobe Stylist, Costumer, Shopper, Tailor/Seamstress

MUSIC

Composer, Vocalist, Musician, Music Producer/Supervisor, Recording Engineer

BUSINESSES & SUPPORT SERVICES

Businesses that would be needed and would benefit from film productions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Property Management Companies, Realty Companies, Hotels, Private Homes, Apartments, Motels, etc.

ADVERTISING/MARKETING SERVICES

PR, Advertising and Marketing Firms, Publicist, Product Placement Services

CASTING SERVICES

Talent Casting Agencies, Extra Casting Agencies, Modeling Agencies, Voice Talent Agencies

FACILITIES

Audio Facilities, Converted Warehouses to Studios, Photography Studios, Storage Facilities, Production Studios, Office Spaces

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Banks, CPAs/CPA Firms, Payroll Services

FOOD SERVICES

Restaurants, Caterers, Craft Services, Grocery Stores

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Scene Support Services, Attorneys, Insurance & Bond Guarantors

MEDICAL CARE/HEALTH SERVICES

Fitness facilities, Massage Therapy, Personal Trainers, Chiropractors, Doctors, EMTs, Nurses, Dentists, Nurseries

OTHER RELATED POSITIONS

Director, Casting Director/Associates, Assistants, Script Supervisor, Teachers, Animal Wrangler, Choreographer, Diversity Consultant, Safety/Set Medics, Covid Unit Manager/Supervisors/Cleaners, Environmentalist, Intimacy Coordinator

POST PRODUCTION

Animator, Editor, Archivist, Graphic Designer, Captioning Services, CD/DVD Mastering

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Producers, Line Producer, Assistant Director/1st AD/2nd AD, Key Set Production Assistant, Set PA's, Production Manager, Production Supervisor/Coordinator/Secretary, Office PA's, Travel Coordinator

SCRIPT & VTR DEPARTMENT

Screenwriter, Script Supervisor/Continuity, Teleprompter Operator, Video Assist Operator

SOUND DEPARTMENT

Sound Mixer, Boom Operator, Sound Utility/Cable Person

STUNTS & FX DEPARTMENT

Pyro Technician/Explosives, Special Effects Coordinator, Special Effects Technician, Stunt Coordinator

TALENT

Actor, Actress, Extra, Voiceover, Language Speaker

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Transportation Coordinator/Captains, Drivers/Specialty Drivers, Picture Car Coordinator, Generator Operator, Dispatcher, Mechanic, Captains/Gang Boss, Transportation Driver

MUSIC

Publishers, Managers, Agents, Promoters, Scoring/Recording Studios

OTHER LABOR SERVICES

Electricians, Construction Companies, Landscaping, Pet Care/Boarding and Grooming, Plumbing, Courier/Messenger Services, Sales/Delivery, Distribution Companies, Dry Cleaning/Laundry, Recycling/Waste Companies, Security (Bodyguards, Locksmiths, Patrol), Healthy & Safety, Janitorial Services, Developing and Printing, Florists, Hair and Makeup/Salons, Lumberyards, Firearms and Weapons, Graphics and Signage, Set Construction Supplies

RENTAL SERVICES

Props Rental and Art Supplies, Costumes, Equipment Rentals and Sales, Air Conditioners, Appliances, Camera Systems, Furniture, Generators, Electric, Janitorial, Office Supplies, Sound Equipment, Telecommunications, Teleprompting, Tents, Heating, Party Goods, etc.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Aerial Services and Pilots, Auto Repair, Boats, Car Rentals, Cargo and Passenger Van Rentals, Dressing Rooms, RV and Motorhome Rentals, Fuel Services, Limousine and Car Services, Moving Services, Stunt Cars, Trains, Gas Stations

TRAVEL SERVICES

Travel Agencies and Tour Operators